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1. WE AGREE WITH USDEL ASSESSMENT (PARA 1 REFTEL) THAT NIGERIAN DRAFT REPRESENTS SOME IMPROVEMENT OVER EARLIER DRAFTS ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT THAT PROBLEMS REMAIN.

2. AMONG PROBLEMS (AS NOTED PARA 2 REFTEL) IS RESOLUTION PARA 5. WE CANNOT ACCEPT REFERENCE IN PARA 5 TO MEETING WHICH HAS NOT YET TAKEN PLACE; NOR, EQUALLY, TO MEETING OF G-77, WHICH CAN HAVE NO OFFICIAL STATUS OR BEARING ON THIS
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3. SECOND PREAMBULAR PARA ALLEGES THAT "SLOW BUT STEADY PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE" IN DECENTRALIZING OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF UNDP. AT BEST, THIS IS A VALUE JUDGMENT, IF NOT PURE WISH. IN ABSENCE OF SUPPORTING STUDY OR FURTHER DOCUMENTATION, SUCH STATEMENT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

4. REFERENCE TO NIEO AND CERDS IN FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARA COVERED BY STANDING INSTRUCTIONS.

5. WE WOULD HAVE TO QUALIFY SUPPORT FOR PARA 2 (INCLUDING A, B, C, AND D) BY EXPLANATION OF POSITION: THAT AGREEMENT TO CONSIDER THESE MATTERS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE PRIOR ENDORSEMENT OF ANY OF THEM.

6. ON RESOLUTION PARAS 3 AND 6 USDEL SHOULD BE GUIDED BY USUN 3065.

7. USDEL SHOULD ATTEMPT SECURE CHANGES IN DRAFT TEXT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE SUGGESTIONS AND ALONG LINES PROPOSED PARA 2 REFTEL. KISSINGER

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